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REMARKS

Claim 5 has been amended to remove reference to "U937, NSO, CHO, fibroblasts, hybridoma cell, myeloma cells and cellular assemblies such as embryos or pancreatic cells." These limitations have been incorporated into new dependent claims 9 and 10. Claims 6 and 7 have been amended for clarity. Support for these amendments may be found in the original claims as filed. Accordingly, these amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter.

Claims 1-10 are pending.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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